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1. The amendment filed on 21 September 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

An additional amendment to claim 74 was made by the Examiner to change the recitation of the term "proteins" on line 9, to the term --antigens-- to read consistent with all other claims and claim limitations, as the 22(LPS) kDA antigen is not a protein.

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